

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of:

Ioana M. Rizoiu et al.NON-THERMAL TISSUE REMOVER AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 25 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 7 sheet of drawings.
- ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s).
- ☐ an assignment recordation cover sheet.
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to ____
- ☐ a certified copy of a ____ application.
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
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- ☐ information disclosure statement
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The enclosed patent application of **Ioana M. RizoIU et al.** is being filed in accordance with section 1.10 by Express Mail and should be accorded a filing date of **November 6, 1998**.

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NON-THERMAL TISSUE REMOVER AND METHOD

PRIORITY INFORMATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/064,465 filed on November 6, 1997 and entitled ELECTROMAGNETICALLY INDUCED MECHANICAL CUTTER FOR LYPOSUCTION the contents of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference. This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Application Serial Number 08/985,513 filed on December 5, 1997 and entitled USER PROGRAMMABLE COMBINATION OF ATOMIZED PARTICLES FOR ELECTROMAGNETICALLY INDUCED CUTTING, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/522,503 filed on August 31, 1995 and entitled USER PROGRAMMABLE COMBINATION OF ATOMIZED PARTICLES FOR ELECTROMAGNETICALLY INDUCED CUTTING which issued into U.S. Patent No. 5,741,247, both of which are commonly assigned and the contents of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference. This application is also a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Application Serial Number 08/995,241 filed on December 17, 1997 and entitled FLUID CONDITIONING SYSTEM, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/575,775, filed on December 20, 1995 and entitled FLUID CONDITIONING SYSTEM which issued into U.S. Patent No. 5,785,521, both of which are commonly assigned and the contents of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

The present invention relates generally to medical apparatus and, more particularly, to methods and apparatus for cutting and removing soft tissue by aspiration.